

# Community Calendar

## CAVEAT

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## UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

January 26 ..... India's Republic Day\*

February 12 ..... Vasant Panchami

February 14 ..... Valentine's Day

Denotes holidays for which offices of the Consulate General of India are closed.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUPPORT SERVICES FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS - Fremont.** Maitri of San Jose is offering support services for domestic violence victims. Hindi Domestic Violence Support Group - 1st & 3rd Fridays, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Bangla Domestic Violence Support Group, 2nd & 4th Fridays, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.; Hindi/Punjabi Domestic Violence Victim Advocate Services, Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The Empowerment Center at SAVE, 1900 Mowry Ave., Ste. 201, Fremont, CA 94538. Info: (510) 574-2250, ext 106; 24-hour Hotline (510) 794-6055.

**SATSANGS - Fremont.** Satsangs of Vaswani Mission of Bay Area, includes video discourse tapes of Dada Jashan, reading of the Noori Granth, Gita path, bhajans, and sholka recitation. Every third Sunday of the month. Fremont Hindu Temple, 3676 Delaware Dr., 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Info: (510) 796-4472/(408) 218-6364.

**SOUTH ASIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (SABA) - Milpitas and Sunnyvale.** SABA holds monthly free legal clinics from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the India Community Center (ICC), 525 Los Coches Street, Milpitas, CA 95035, and Columbia Neighborhood Center (CNC), 785 Morse Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94085. Clinics are to help community members with limited resources in the areas of immigration, family law, wills/trusts/elder law, and civil litigation as well as other legal areas. For information on dates and other details, email probono@southasianbar.org.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

**DESI SINGLES SPEED DATING & MIXER - Dublin.** Marriage-minded singles, 25-39, and without kids are invited to a singles mixer and dinner. Pre-registration required to keep strict gender ratio. Tickets: \$20. 5:00 p.m., Tandoori Pizza, 4060 Grafton St., Dublin, CA. Info: sfbayareadesis@gmail.com.

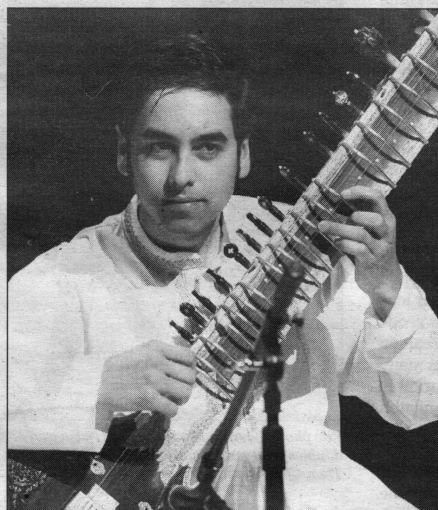
**ANCIENT FUTURE CONCERT - Pacifica.** Debut performance with the new Custom Scalloped Fretboard Guitar played by World Guitar Pioneer Matthew Monfort along with Vishal Nagar, Tabla and Special Guest Mariah Parker on Santur. Blending Flamenco, raga, Celtic, jazz and Asian music, they will perform music from Ancient Future's ground breaking recordings and unreleased works. Tickets: \$40, per person and includes wine and refreshments. 6:00 p.m., doors open, 7:00 p.m., music begins, The Mazza Castle, 900 Mirador Terrace, Pacifica, CA 94044. Info: (415) 813-5600.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

**DANCE PRESENTATION AND FUNDRAISER - Sunnyvale.** Bharati Tamil Sangam presents Natya Mela, a fundraiser for Chennai flood relief featuring over 25 Bay Area classical and semi-classical dance schools, including Abhinaya Dance Academy. Bharati Tamil Sangam will be donating 100% of the proceeds of this fundraising effort to Sevabharati Tamilnadu which provides food, clothing, and supplies to the people of Chennai in need of help. 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Sunnyvale Hindu Temple, 450 Persian Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089. For tickets: abdanceco@gmail.com or 408-871-5959.

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### Classical Indian Dance and Music Event, 'Sanskriti,' To Raise Funds for Temple Project on January 31 in San Rafael



North Bay Hindu Center in partnership with Sangam Arts presents Sanskriti, a fundraising event featuring an evening of classical Indian dance and music. The annual festival of dance and music, which is a fundraiser for North Bay Hindu Temple project, will include Hindustani vocal, sitar, Bharatnatyam, Kathak, Kuchipudi and Odissi performances. The performers for the event are sitarist Arjun Verma, Hindustani vocalist Gaayathri Kaundinya, Odissi dancer Vishnu Tattva Das, Nava Dance Theater and Chitresh Das Dance Company. The event will also feature Guru Shradha, Kathakars School of Dance, Mdhuri Kishore Kuchipudi School and Navia Dance Academy. Jan. 31 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Marin Showcase Theater, 10 Ave of the Flags, San Rafael, CA. Tickets: \$55. Info: (415) 473 - 6800. (Photo provided)

**ANCIENT FUTURE CONCERT - San Rafael.** Matthew Monfort along with Vishal Nagar, Tabla and Special Guest Mariah Parker on Santur perform a blend of Flamenco, raga, Celtic, jazz and Asian music from Ancient Future's groundbreaking recordings and unreleased works. Tickets: \$20 plus dinner, per person. 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Fenex, 919 Fourth Street, San Rafael, CA. Info: (415) 813-5600.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

**BUSINESS IN HEALTH - Sunnyvale.** Digital Health Economy 2.0. Savvy new players are moving fast to capitalize on the changes in the business of healthcare drawing billions of dollars in revenue from traditional healthcare organizations while building lucrative new markets in the burgeoning New Health Economy. Keynote Speaker: Dr. John Mattison, CMIO, Kaiser, and Panel Speakers: Vinod Cherian Joseph, Reenitha Das, and Abhijit Thatte, with Pradip Madan, as Moderator. Tickets: \$20, \$30. 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., TIE SV Conference Room, 415 Oakmead Pkwy., Sunnyvale, CA 94085. Info: (408) 567-0700.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

**COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE - Pittsburg.** Ram family holds a commemorative service honoring the seventh memorial for Commissioner Lahori Ram. Program: commencing prayer ceremony (Arambh Akhand Path Sahib) at 11:00 a.m. Jan. 26; conclusion of prayer-main service (bhog) from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Jan 31. Shri Guru Ravidass Sikh Temple, 2120-2150 Crestview Drive, Pittsburg, CA 94565. Info: (925) 439-2355.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

**CLASSICAL INDIAN DANCE AND MUSIC FUNDRAISER - San Rafael.** North Bay Hindu Temple Project presents its annual Festival of Classical Indian Dance including Bharatnatyam, Kathak and Odissi and Classical Music

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including Arjun Verma, Sitar, and Gaayathri Kaundinya, Hindustani Vocals along with a Youth Showcase. Tickets: \$55. Proceeds go towards the building of the North Bay Hindu Temple. 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Marin Showcase Theater, 10 Ave of the Flags, San Rafael CA. Info: (415) 473-6800.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

**MUSICAL CONCERT - Milpitas.** Join us for an enchanting evening of classical music and ghazals featuring acclaimed singers Piyush Nagar and Rita Sahai at 'Meri Aawaz Suno,' a musical concert and a fundraising event for Project Udaan. Buy tickets: - tinyurl.com/udaan2016; 6:00 p.m. at the Jain Temple Auditorium, 722 S Main St, Milpitas, CA 95035. Info: 510 421 0841

**REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS - Fremont.** Radio Zindagi, Young Leaders Academy and Divine Vastu present 10th annual India Republic Day celebrations with dance and cultural performances and activities like kids painting/art competition, talent contests along with awards, honors and trophies to be awarded by elected officials. Free admission, free food. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Performance Pavilion, Lake Elizabeth Park, 40204 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont, CA 94538. Info: (510) 378-0698.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

**WEDDING EXPO - Newark.** 6th annual 'Wedding Bells Bay Area Baraat' - A South Asian wedding extravaganza that is a great platform to promote your business, showcase and sell your products and services as well as generate a tremendous amount of publicity for your business. With so many options to choose from make planning a wedding fun for the entire family. 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Double Tree by Hilton, 39900 Balentine Drive, Newark, CA, 94560. Info: (408) 647-4697.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

**DRAMATIC PLAY - Palo Alto.** Naatak presents Pulitzer-Winning play "Asylum" in English, which is based on "August: Osage County" that was turned into a film starring Meryl Streep, Julia Roberts and Benedict Cumberbatch. Tickets: \$18 to \$30. Feb. 20 - 6:00 p.m.; Feb. 21- 4:00 p.m.; Feb. 26 - 8:00 p.m.; Feb. 27, 6:00 p.m.; Feb. 4:00 p.m. Cumberley Theater, 4000 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94303. Info: (650) 762-8627.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SOUTH ASIAN NETWORK OBAMACARE ENROLLMENT CLINIC - Artesia.** Services in Hindi, Bangla, Urdu and Gujarati to help individuals and families enroll in mandatory health insurance. Free. Every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., SAN, 18173 Pioneer Blvd., Suite 1, 2nd Floor, Artesia, CA 90701. Info: (562) 403-0488 ext. 112.

**SANT NIRANKARI MISSION (SNM) CENTER CLASSES - Norwalk.** SNM offers free classes every Sunday. Sunday Congregations, 10:00 a.m. and lunch, 12:00 p.m., Sant Nirankari Mission (SNM) Center, 13906 San Antonio Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650. Info: losangeles@nirankari.org; (844) 647-2527.

**GURUKUL AT ACE MONTESSORI - Lake Forest.** Classes in Indian Culture, National language as well as Bollywood Dance, yoga, and art are taught for kids and parents every Sunday afternoon. Gurukul at Ace Montessori, located at Irvine & Lake Forest, CA. Info: acegurukul@gmail.com; (949) 491-5224; and https://www.facebook.com/gurukula.

**CLASS ON ASTROLOGY GEMSTONES - Fullerton.** Weekly free class about Vedic gemstones. 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Vedic Gem World Headquarters, 2416 Pinecrest Court, Fullerton, CA 92835. Info: (714) 267-5442.

**SIMI VALLEY MANDIR AND INDIA COMMUNITY CENTER - Simi Valley.** Language classes in Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, and Sanskrit. Classical dance, Bollywood and Chase dance classes. Programs for children and cultural/religious activities for all ages. Simi Valley Mandir, 1925 Royal Ave, Simi Valley, CA 93065. Info: (818) 314-2489/ (818) 741-7333